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Wilcox Awarded a Navy Commendation Medal for Nomination as CNET Shore Sailor of the Year

PENSACOLA, Fla.—Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Wilcox, a native of Barstow, Calif., received the Navy Commendation medal for selection as one of seven Sailors nominated for the Chief of Naval Education and Training (CNET) Shore Sailor of the Year.

The Sailor of the Year program recognizes the best all-around Sailors in paygrades E-6 and below. The nominees demonstrate sustained superior performance in leadership, technical proficiency, motivation, participation in community affairs, and other noteworthy achievements.

Petty Officer 1st Class Brian Lee Wilcox, a native of Barstow, Calif., joined the Navy in May 1990. A Damage Controlman (Surface Warfare) representing Fleet Training Center, San Diego, he is the Damage Control/Fire Fighting Departmental Training Petty Officer and Leading Petty Officer at Fleet Training Center. Wilcox is a certified Emergency Medical Technician, a Master Training Specialist, and has been designated the Damage Control and Fire Fighting Department Career Counselor. In the community he coordinated and supervised a crew of 12 young adults and 14 children at Farb Middle School during the refurbishment of 10 pieces of playground equipment and three classrooms.

For more information regarding the CNET Shore Sailor of the Year, please contact Michele Harrison at the Chief of Naval Education and Training Public Affairs Office at (850) 452-4859/4858.